

## Message Text

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NSC - MR. HUNTER (SUBS)

SEC DEF BROWN

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BONN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON NIACT IMMEDIATE

USMISSION USNATO NIACT IMMEDIATE

USDEL MC BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

SECDEF IMMEDIATE

INFO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

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NODIS

EYES ONLY FOR THE AMBASSADOR, WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MMOL

MILITARY ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

SUBJECT: TANK GUN ANNOUNCEMENT

REF: STATE 14706

1. DECISION ON TANK GUN IS DELAYED.

2. SEC DEF WILL CALL MODS AS ARRANGED IN REF. 8D  
EMMISSARIES WILL BRIEF AMBASSADORS, DELIVER A SEC DEF  
LETTER TO MODS AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS  
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ARRANGED IN REF.

3. ALL OTHER ELEMENTS OF NOTIFICATION PLAN, CONTAINED IN  
REF ARE POSTPONED.

4. REQUEST EMBASSIES INFORM MODS OF THE ABOVE AND REQUEST  
STRICT EMBARGO OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DOD SOURCES

UNTIL DOD IS PREPARED TO MAKE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
A DECISION.

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## Message Attributes

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